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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Fumio NAGASAKA

Group Art Unit: 2131

Application No.: 09/619,607

Examiner: T. Arani

Filed: July 19, 2000

Docket No.: 106365

For: LOGGED-IN DEVICE AND LOG-IN DEVICE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A personal interview was held with Examiner Arani on April 12, 2005. Applicant appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Arani at the personal interview held April 12. The reason presented in the interview resulted in favorable action, which is incorporated into the Remarks below and constitutes Applicants record of the interview.

During the personal interview, the distinguishing features of the independent claims 1, 14, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 29 with respect to U.S. Patent No. 5,734,909 to Bennett were discussed. The points presented include arguments asserted in the Supplemental Amendment filed January 25, 2005.

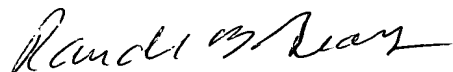
Specifically, Applicant's representative asserted that it fails to disclose a device that includes a "re-request timing specification unit that specifies the timing of re-request of log-in to determine a time when said specific device of interest, which has just output the request of log-in, should output another request of log-in, and assigns a specified timing of re-request to

said specific device of interest, when said response is the response of failed log-in, a predetermined relationship between the specified timing and the specific device of interest" as recited in the independent claims. Because the Examiner agreed during the personal interview that the claims define over Bennett, prompt allowance is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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